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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
M. RIGDON LENTZ : EXAMINER: L. SPECTOR
SERIAL NO: 09/709,045 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 10, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1647
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO :
REMOVE CYTOKINE INHIBITOR IN
PATIENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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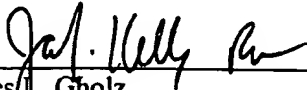
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Although the examiner has not requested an amended declaration of inventorship, applicant is submitting under separate cover a substitute declaration explicitly claiming priority to the earlier applications.

Please contact the undersigned by telephone if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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